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EIGHT KILLED IN TORNADO: OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 25.—A tornado killed eight persons at the farmhouse east of Davis last night.

FEW WORDS FROM WAR ZONE: AMERICAN ARMY, via Aeroplane, Mar. 25.—The war correspondents are now limited to 250 to 300 words daily because of the limited wire and wireless facilities. The average for each man is 25 words daily.

HIGH RIVER COMING: The Phoenix weather station wires that the Tempe at 8 a. m. yesterday showed 11 ft. and rising; today the gauge showed 10 feet and falling—the crest having passed, with no indications of a further rise. We could not get a reading of the Agua Frio, Hassayampa or Gila at the head. Colorado is 24 ft. here.

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President Wilson Would Put Muzzle on So-Called Alarmists

FRENCH POLITICIANS TO GET WAR RECORD

(Associated Press)

PARIS, March 25.—French politicians are already much interested in the question whether it will be necessary for candidates for public office after the re-establishment of peace to have a war record. Some members of the Chamber of Deputies who have stuck to the Palais Bourbon instead of joining the army have shown irritation at the publicity given to exploits of their colleagues, some of whom have been killed and others like Monsieur Maginot, former assistant secretary of war, have been repeatedly cited in the orders of the day.

One deputy who recently returned to Paris on leave of absence said he had found that presence at the front was far better than an electoral campaign for his political interests as well as for the salvation of the country.

"Besides," he said, "it is for the cannon to do the speaking now."

One Socialist deputy, interrupting an orator who was recalling the exploits of one of his colleagues at the front, declared: "It is not his place; his place is here." This opinion now seems to be shared by a considerable majority of the Parliament but not altogether by the public. The municipal council of the city of Neuilly, whose mayor, Monsieur Nortier, who was also a deputy and who enlisted at 60 years of age, carried the colors of his regiment and was killed on the battlefield, passed unanimously the following resolution:

"The municipal council of the city of Neuilly-sur-Seine, whose mayor, deputy for the department of the Seine, fell upon the field of honor, considering that the defense of the country is the first duty of a citizen, that equality before the law is the formal right of Frenchmen whoever they may be and that no member of any elective body should seek to avoid it, that the representatives of the people should be the first to give the example of respect for the law and the duties of citizens, expresses the wish that all senators and deputies of military fitness be obliged to do their military duty as all other citizens."

Socialists, radicals, radical socialists and other elements see in all such allusions an attack upon the parliament, and considerable anxiety is betrayed in certain parties as to whether this spirit will grow and what effect it will have on politics when hostilities have ceased on the field of battle. There have also appeared speculations as to the accounts that must inevitably be rendered after the war by parties responsible for obstructing or neglecting the development of armaments in the fact of Germany's obvious preparation.

WEATHER REPORT

Warmer tonight in the north, with frost in the central part of Arizona. Sunday warmer.

GERMAN RAIDER IS SUNK

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 25.—The British armed merchantman Alcantara sank the German raider Greif, capturing 5 officers and 115 men. The Alcantara herself was sunk.

Boil your water!

13,000 PEOPLE TO SEE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Thirteen thousand will see the Willard-Moran fight tonight. Every seat has been sold. Both of the principals are confident. Moran claims that he will deliver a knockout in the seventh or eighth round. Willard said that if Moran is as aggressive as has been promised he would knock out Moran. No decision possible under boxing laws but possible that Moran will win the title on a foul or knockout, or on Willard's failure to go the full ten rounds.

COMMUNICATED

One of our fellow citizens proposes a curfew ordinance for married men and in these days of woman's rights, woman's suffrage, etc., we wonder if those of the male sex who are old enough to be married men, are to be subject to juvenile laws, such as a curfew, why it would not be a good idea to make a law whereby every married man could have a nurse maid in constant attendance to guard him from all harm—all said nurse maids to be young and pretty.

WEATHER REPORT

At 5 p. m., Friday, Mar. 24, 1916, the temperature stood at 65 degrees, with a relative humidity of 22 per cent.

CRANE CALLS FOR AN ORGANIZATION

The citizens of Yuma valley, following the example of other communities along the line, have decided to organize, and a few of the representative citizens put their heads together and now the following call is issued:

"There will be a meeting of citizens of the Yuma valley at Crane School House on March 27, for the purpose of organizing for home protection. All interested are requested to attend."

"GEORGE HARBART."

"RALPH JACOBS."

"A. Y. GREER."

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. W. C. McNamara, of the Somerton community, will preach his farewell sermon at the Valley Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

TO TURN OVER STORE

Louis Levy went to El Centro this afternoon, where he will assist in taking a final inventory of the Brownstetter department store before turning it over to the new owner, Mr. Eichhold.

LEASED VALLEY RANCH

G. M. Owen, of Imperial, has leased the 50-acre O. C. Patterson ranch in the Yuma valley and will endeavor to raise a big crop of alfalfa seed this year.

Arnett Pawley, of Bard, was in this city on business today.

Adolph Gross, of the Ocean-to-Ocean restaurant, is ill today.

Wilson Wants Us to Be Quiet Planning for More Troops

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—President Wilson today prepared a statement, which will be published later, denouncing the alarmists, declaring their efforts may cause intervention.

Says Troop Train Derailed

(Associated Press)

EL PASO, Mar. 25.—Bruce McKellar and wife, returning from Pearson, said two cars of a train carrying American troops over the Mexican Northwestern railroad were derailed, injuring several soldiers.

No Carranzistas on Border

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Gen. Funston has telegraphed the war department that military observers have surveyed, and found no massing Carranzistas along the border and no increases since the Columbus affair.

Ammunition Ship Detained

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Arredondo today protested to Lansing on account of the customs officers detained a ship laden with ammunition for Carranzistas. The ship was scheduled to leave yesterday. Lansing stated that the ship would be allowed to leave; that it had only be delayed in order to ascertain whether or not it was destined to reach Carranza's enemies.

Truck Train Is Well Guarded

(Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Mar. 25.—Additional guards were furnished to the largest truck train of supplies yet sent to the expedition in Mexico.

Funston Announces Patrols

(Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 25.—General Funston announces that patrols have been furnished for Fabians, Presidio, and Del Rio, Texas, in response to demands for protection.

Villa Eludes the Expedition

(Associated Press)

EL PASO, March 25.—Villa is reported to have eluded both the Americans, and the Carranzistas and fled into the San Miguel country, according to advices from El Valle. The news is unconfirmed. No news has been reported of a fight at El Oso.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.

—The Republicans of the Senate have conferred on the uneasiness that is being felt along the border and are seeking a plan to raise more troops. Action on this matter is expected Monday.

Another Report Run Down

(Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Mar. 25.—Investigation today showed that the reports of bandits having raided the border and killed 3 Americans at Gibson ranch are unfounded. There has positively been no trouble.

Carranza Suggests Changes

(Associated Press)

QUERETARO, Mar. 25.—Carranza's reply to the American note was handed to Jas. L. Rodgers, special representative, for transmission to Washington today. Carranza agreed to the note in general but suggested minor changes.

2 Bandits Escape from Jail

(Associated Press)

EL PASO, Mar. 25.—Manuel Mediravietia and Manuel Banda, two Villa generals, have disappeared from the El Paso jail, and are reported as going to New Orleans.

Pershing Tells the Reporters

(Associated Press)

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, via Aeroplane, Mar. 25.—Gen. Pershing, in talking to the correspondents today, asked them not to name the officers of the various military units. He also explained generally the movements in progress against Villa.

El Paso Halts Correspondents

EL PASO, Mar. 25.—City council last night passed an ordinance providing fines of \$25 to \$200 on correspondents "sending out matter calculated to injure the business or reputation of El Paso, known to be false."

Aviator Reports a Long Trip

COLUMBUS, Mar. 25.—Lieut. Herbert Dargue, of the 1st aeroplane squadron, arrived here today, flying 165 miles from the interior of Mexico. He carried official and newspaper dispatches; he said he was forced to fly within 50 feet of the ground at one place on account of the rare air. He states it is now freezing cold in the mountains at the front. He made the trip in two hours and a half.

EXPLOSION SINKS THE BRIT. STEAMER SUSSEX

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 25.—The passenger list on the Steamer Sussex, which was crossing the channel yesterday and either hit a mine or was torpedoed indicated that there were 75 out of 436 unaccounted for. There were 26 Americans aboard. The explosion killed and injured several. The wireless was destroyed but aid came at midnight. Edward Huxley, the president of the United States Rubber Company said that the loss of life was heavy and that there were probably some Americans killed. The water tight compartments of the Sussex kept her afloat until aid came. She was then towed to Bologne.

Edward Huxley, an American, standing on the deck when the explosion came, said it "tore the forward part of the ship away; 15 or 20 were drowned by jumping overboard; a number were injured and buried beneath the debris; 7 were terribly injured, but were dug from the wreckage; several mangled forms were found, others were torn to pieces."

Samuel Bemis, a Harvard research man, made a deposition at the embassy, and said that he saw the torpedo plainly.

DOVER, Mar. 25.—Charles T. Crocker, an American aboard the Sussex, said today that Elizabeth Baldwin, an American resident of Paris, was killed by the explosion.

FINE TIME AT THE VALLEY PIE SOCIAL

The pie social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Valley Methodist church last night was a most successful affair. The had a fine program—one party explained it correctly as "short but sweet." The refreshments were first class; there was pie, and cake, and candies, and popcorn, and cocoa galore—yum! yum! And another fine feature of the affair was the social time enjoyed.

GODFREY CHILD DIES

The 8-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey, Jr., of 322 Madison avenue, died at 3:40 o'clock this morning. The child had been suffering with stomach and bowel trouble.

Boil your water.

ONE PLAIN DRUNK

Gus Livingston arrested a lone Mexican last night. The defendant claims he was using liquor for medicinal purposes, but Gus calls it a plain case of drunkenness.

VERDUN REPORTED IN FLAMES

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 25.—It is officially reported here that Verdun is in flames.

O. C. Patterson, of the Valley, was in this city on business today.

WANTED—Messenger, over 16 years of age. Call at Western Union Telegraph office, Yuma, Ariz. 161-3-p

\$10,000,000 IN SUGAR UP FROM PORTO RICO

(Associated Press)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Mar. 25.—Sugar valued at \$10,000,000 is being marketed by Porto Rico this month. Every ship to the United States is carrying capacity loads. The month's deliveries present probably not more than 25 per cent of the value of the sugar produced this season. Most of the sugar is being sold on a rising market at prices considerably above \$5 per hundred pounds.

Never before in the history of the island have the sugar men had such a large crop nor prospects of such uniform high prices. The island's production, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 380,000 tons, an increase of approximately 75,000 tons over last year. And under present market conditions it is expected that the whole crop will be sold at an average of five cents per pounds or better. Large sales this week were reported at \$5.22 San Juan, equal to \$5.40 New York.

Labor troubles which developed at the beginning of the cane harvest in January have practically all subsided and the grinding season is now at its height. At but one point in the island, Arecibo, are there any labor troubles at present and these are expected to be settled at any moment.

In practically every instance the laborers have received an increase in wages and shorter hours of labor. For the first time in the history of the sugar industry the sugar planters have granted the field labor an eight hour day. One of the largest mills in the island, the Fajardo Sugar company, signed a contract with its laborers providing for a minimum wage of 75 cents a day on a nine-hour basis. This same company has also placed all of its employees in the sugar mill proper on a wage based on the price of sugar. Already they have received bonuses as high as thirty per cent in addition to their salary.

The cause of strikes during the present crop, according to the Bureau of Labor of the Insular government, which has just issued a report on it, was due to the fact that at the end of the last grinding season the employers reduced wages to the same scale in force before the 1915 strike and the laborers were again compelled to strike to regain their former increases. This report indicates that the wages paid the sugar laborers are not at all in proportion with the present prosperity of the sugar men.

NOTICE

The Board of Education has ordered that the Yuma High School be opened for all students of the school on Monday, March 27th, and thereafter until further notice.

FRED L. INGRAHAM,
Chairman of Board.

CLARK'S DRIVE IS ON DUTY AGAIN

W. A. Neinstedt, who has been driving for Clark's bakery for the past several days in place of Mr. Jackson who has been ill, has returned to the E. G. Caruthers service, and Mr. Jackson is back on duty.

New magazines at Shoreys